

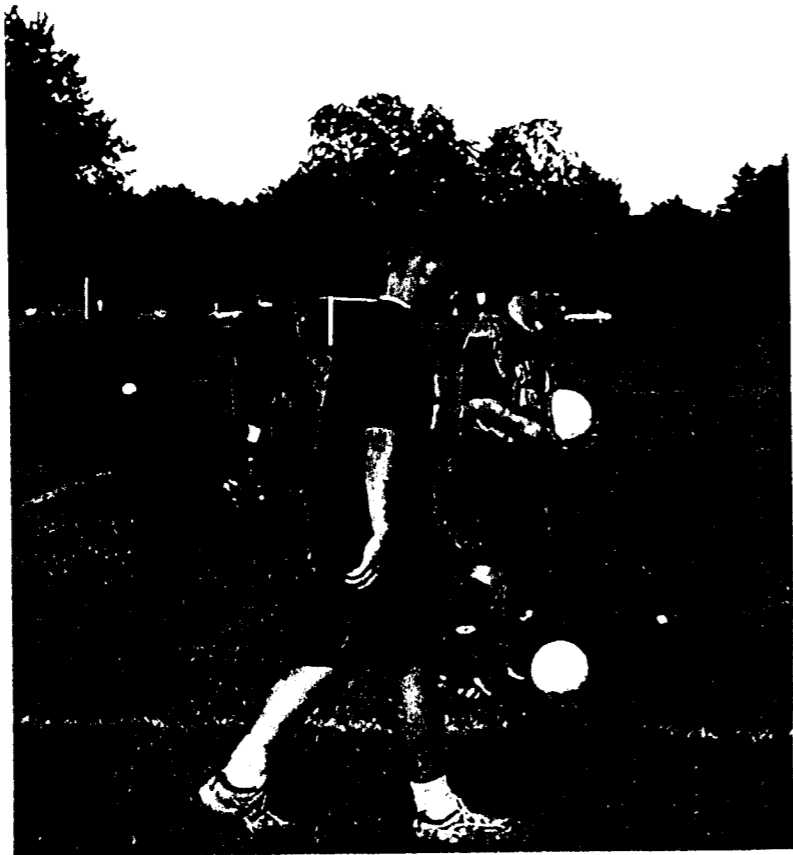
Lions have good showing at Herb Lauffer Tourney

by Matt Wiertel
sports editor

The Behrend Lions men's soccer team started this year's season on a good note after capturing the 1999 Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament title last weekend. The Lions lost the opening match of the tournament to Misericordia by a score of 2-1.

On Sunday, the Lions rebounded with a win over Hiram by the score of 2-0. This victory captured the championship for the men's team and it improved their record to 1-2. Sophomore forward Chris Lightner put the Lions on the board first with an assist from junior midfielder Dave Snook. Netting the second goal for the Lions was sophomore midfielder Tony Pollack with junior midfielder James Martin with the assist.

Tony Pollack scored a pair of goals in the tournament and was consequently named MVP. Sophomore midfielder Mark Szeczykowski and junior midfielder James Martin were selected to the All-Tournament team for their performance.



The Behrend men's soccer team will head to Washington and Jefferson on September 10. *photo by Jeffrey Miller*

Lions open season at Buffalo State Invitational

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The Penn State Behrend men's and women's cross country teams opened the 1999 season with the Buffalo State Invitational. Both teams fared well against competitors from Division II and Division III schools.

The men's team finished the meet

in 10th place overall. Leading the cause for the men was Dennis Halaszynki, who completed the race in 28:20.0, which earned him 25th place. Coach Rich Hoffman feels that the team's "last mile should be a bit faster" but "if we had ran the way we are capable of, we would have finished in 5th or 6th as a team."

The women's team, led by Kathy Perry's time of 22:46.0, finished in 12th

place overall. "We had some good efforts from our upperclassmen. Tina Rubay and Keri Lowman picked up where they left off last fall and that was encouraging," comments Hoffman.

The Lions host the Penn State Invitational on September 18th where they will continue their early season competition.

by Matt Wiertel
sports editor

The Behrend women's soccer team fell short in their bid to capture the Herb Lauffer Memorial Tournament Championship.

After opening their season and the tournament with a 7-1 win, the Lions faltered against Wilkes, losing 2-1. Freshman forward Michelle Gutting led the Lions to their opening victory by scoring four goals. Sophomore forward Kelly Maze, freshman midfielder Stephanie Rodich, and sophomore forward Amy LaRocca, each added a goal.

Gutting's four-goal performance earned her a spot on the Herb Lauffer Memorial All-Tournament team. The Lions continue their quest for the AMCC championship at the Wittenburg Tournament September 11-12.

BEHREND BRIEFS

Behrend hires new assistant cross country/track & field coach

Penn State Behrend has announced that Ray Shrout has been named as the new assistant cross country/track & field coach. Shrout earned four letters in cross country/track & field at Slippery Rock University and he was involved in the creation of conditioning programs for student athletes at Slippery Rock.

Shrout joins current second year cross country/track & field coach Rich Hoffman and he will help to further the progress of the program.

Basketball program announces hiring of men's basketball assistants

The Behrend Lions men's basketball program has announced the hiring of Greg Curley and Jeff Fiolek as men's basketball assistants.

Coach Curley spent three years as an assistant at Juniata College. He has also earned four letters as a member of the Allegheny College basketball team and was a graduate assistant for the Gators thereafter.

Coach Fiolek will lead the junior varsity program at Penn State Behrend this coming season. Before joining the Behrend staff, Fiolek coached at Seneca High School for seven years.

Both coaches will be joining the basketball program as it is coming off one of the best seasons in its history. In 1998-1999 they earned a school best 21-7 record and captured the ECAC South Championship.

The 1999-2000 season opens up against Hilbert College on Saturday, November 20th in Erie Hall.

Despite loss, things looking up for Lady Spikers

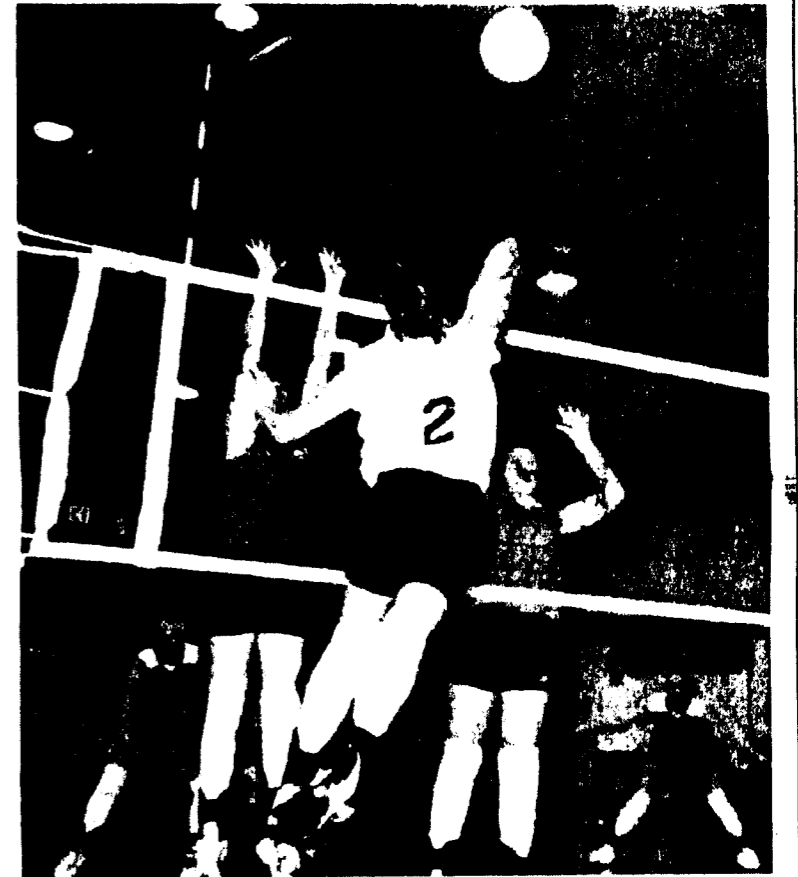
by Craig Hazelwood
assistant sports editor

The Behrend women's volleyball team fell to 2-3 on the year, with a 3-1 loss to Brockport Wednesday night. The Lady Spikers demonstrated good team work and showed promising things for the remainder of the season.

The team was led by co-captains Tanya Deats and Mary Good. Deats led the team with 13 kills. Freshman setter Karen Walters also played strong, especially teaming up with Deats. The tandem of Walters and Deats will become stronger as the season goes on, resulting in more scoring opportunities and essentially more wins. Brienne Englebert also contributed with a solid effort.

This year the Lady Lions are depending on their youth to guide them through the season. Coach Jacobelli stated, "we have a lot of strong players and a young team with talent." The more experienced players have helped the newcomers adjust to the college level of play. The freshmen have already made a huge impact on the team early in the season.

The women opened their season last weekend in the Cortland Tournament where they finished with a 2-2



Lady Spikers go for a block against Brockport. *photo by Jeffrey Miller*

mark. They got off to a quick start winning their first two matches, both 3-0 victories over Oswego and Cortland. They received the first seed in the tournament pool, but they couldn't capitalize, losing their next two, both 3-0, to NYU and Geneseo. The women travel to Allegheny for their next match, September 10th and 11th, for the Allegheny Tournament.



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From the Athletic Office

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Even though your name has already been entered into the drawing you can increase your chances of winning at each athletic event. During the first half of every home game, students will be able to enter their name in the drawing again by signing up at the Random Cash Drawing station located by the PEPSI BIN. The drawing station will only take entries before halftime.

The actual Cash Drawing will take place during the second half. The time of the drawing is not set, it will vary. You must be PRESENT to win the cash. If the winner is not present at the time of the drawing the cash will roll over into the next athletic contest with an additional \$5 added into the drawing. Hope to see you at our athletic contests!!!

SPECTATOR CASH MANIA

The first Spectator Mania winner was Keith Anthony at the volleyball game Wednesday night. The prize totaled \$50 in cash. YOU COULD BE NEXT!! The next drawing will be held on the 15th during the men's and women's soccer games.

CRAZY, FUN, and FREE!!!

All students can participate in halftime contests during soccer and volleyball athletic events this fall. There will be a halftime contest at every event and students will be able to sign up for the event during the first half of the game. COME TO CHEER ON YOUR BEHREND LIONS, WIN PRIZES, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

This week's halftime winners won a free pizza from Bruno's. Winning the halftime contest were, Tom Natale, Lisa Fox, and Dan Orelski. Be sure to attend upcoming athletic events for your chance to win prizes.

